

Sparta Police Dept. Problem Solving Meeting

Date of Meeting: 04/10/24
Officer that was met with: Officer Adam White
Purpose of meeting: Handling of cad 24-1290, 91, 92
Supervisors: Chief S. Lukes, Asst. Chief J. Kempfer, Mayor Jason Schlimme
Time and Place: Sparta Board meeting room 0800 hours

Time line of events

1. 4/7/24 Cads 24-1290, 1291, 1292 take place
2. 4/7/24 I am notified of these cads by Sgt. Mahan
3. 4/8/24 I receive a complaint by victim H [REDACTED] at the Sparta Police Department in the way these cads were handled.
4. 4/8/24, Officer White comes on duty, I spoke with him and advised him to issue citations for domestic battery and child endangerment to the suspect.
5. 4/9/24, Officer Jones is sent to Madison County to issues citations to suspect who is in jail for a Perry County Warrant.
6. 4/9/24, I message Officer White to set up meeting about the incident also contacted Officer Otten to be at the meeting.
7. 4/10/24, had meeting with Officer White see below.

Chief of Police, myself, and Officer Otten from the Union met with Officer White about this incident in the board meeting room. Officer White explained the situation and what occurred. Officer White stated that he knew that she should have went to jail but had concerns about the one year old that she was holding. We discussed what happened and what when wrong.

I explained to Officer White that he had to follow Policy P080 in regards to how to handle domestic battery complaints. Also, that due to this policy not being followed lead to a second domestic battery and a harassment charge. Officer White understood what happened and how to handle it correctly next time. He listened to instruction and admitted mistakes were made. I feel that Officer White has a better understanding on how to handle these situations next time.

Officer White was allowed to speak with his Union representation and then asked about the issued with the warrant that was not discovered. Officer White was wondering why since Dispatch added the suspect to the cad did not see she had a warrant? I explained that no Officer ran a 10-29 check on her therefore dispatch used lawman information to enter her. No further information.

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Employee Corrective Action Form

Employee Name: A. White **Date:** 4/10/24

Job Title: Patrolman **Supervisor:** Chief of Police S. Lukes/Asst. Chief J. Kempfer

Level of Corrective Action

Verbal Warning **X** **Written Reprimand** **Suspension** **Termination**

Facts: On 4/7/24, Officer White responded to a Disturbance that turned out to be a domestic battery. Victim had been bitten in the face by the mother of his child. Failure to make that arrest resulted in a second domestic battery when the suspect attacked the girlfriend of the first victim on scene causing injury. Still no arrest was made in both situations even though probable cause for the arrest was present. This later resulted in two more calls for service reference this suspect and a further charge of harassment. Officer's White's actions are a violation of policy P080 of the Sparta Police Department's Policy manual. See Cads 24-1290, 24-1291, and 24-1292 for reports on all these events. It was later discovered that the suspect had an active warrant for her arrest that was not revealed during all three cads reports.

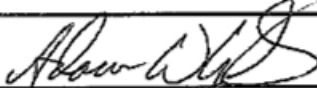
Expectations: Officer White follow policy P080 on handling of domestic battery calls for service. Also, if Officer White is unsure of how to handle a situation call a supervisor for advice and direction on how to handle the situation.

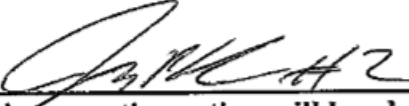
Corrective Action Plan: None

Action Taken: A written reprimand will be placed in his personal file on this matter.

Next Action Step If Issue Continues: If actions like this continue progressive discipline steps will be taken to correct the performance.

I acknowledge receipt of this disciplinary action and that its contents have been discussed with me. I understand that my signature does not necessarily indicate agreement.

Employee Signature: 

Supervisor
Signature:  **Date:** 4/10/24

A copy of this corrective action will be placed in your personnel file for reference.

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Incident 2024-001290 Disturbance**Reported Sunday, April 7, 2024 @ 02:56:48 by a 911 Cell call****Occurred Sunday, April 7, 2024 @ 02:56:48****At [REDACTED] St, Sparta, IL****Entered By ST03 White, Amy****Officer/Unit Assigned SP10 White, Adam S**

<u>Unit</u>	ST03	White, Amy	
	911 Call	4/07/2024 03:00:38	[REDACTED] - N Sector, Sparta, [REDACTED] Betty [REDACTED] ref domestic at Briarwood, it is getting really loud//advd ofc should be there soon
	In Service	4/07/2024 03:44:03	
<u>Unit</u>	SP10	White, Adam S	
	Dispatched	4/07/2024 02:57:53	
	On Scene	4/07/2024 03:00:09	
	Status Check	4/07/2024 03:03:28	units secure
	Information	4/07/2024 03:13:09	Medstar is on scene
	Wanted Check	4/07/2024 03:16:01	NAM [REDACTED] SEX/F [REDACTED]
	In Service	4/07/2024 03:40:14	pull me a case, [REDACTED] will be following me ref Cad 1203
	Busy	4/07/2024 03:47:38	[REDACTED] St
	In Service	4/07/2024 03:50:06	
<u>Unit</u>	SP21	Walker, Ashley	
	Assist Officer	4/07/2024 03:01:59	
	Information	4/07/2024 03:05:40	have medstar resp//is scene secure//10-4//advd by phone
	Status Check	4/07/2024 03:26:29	units secure
	In Service	4/07/2024 03:44:01	
	Busy	4/07/2024 03:47:30	[REDACTED] St
	En route	4/07/2024 03:49:15	to the pd

In Service 4/07/2024 03:50:08

Public Narrative

See report.

AW
SP10Adult

J [REDACTED]

2006 Toyota Pickup Lic- [REDACTED] IL Vin- [REDACTED]
2012 Chevrolet Sedan Lic- [REDACTED] IL Vin- [REDACTED]
2004 White Buick Lic- [REDACTED] IL Vin- [REDACTED]
2004 White Buick 4 Door Vin- [REDACTED]
2004 Buick Sedan Lic- [REDACTED] IL Vin- [REDACTED]
2016 Chevrolet Sedan Lic- [REDACTED] IL Vin- [REDACTED]

Compl. Disturbance Administratively Closed on 4/07/2024Adult

L [REDACTED]

2001 Maroon / Burgandy Pontiac Coupe Lic- [REDACTED] IL Vin- [REDACTED]
1999 Blue and Green Mercury 4 Door Lic- [REDACTED] IL Vin- [REDACTED]

Suspect Domestic Battery Cleared by Arrest-Adult on 4/07/2024

Summoned-Cited-Notified Felony 720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2

Arresting Officer White, Adam S Ticket# 15026

Weapons: Unarmed

Adult

H [REDACTED]

2016 Chevrolet Sedan Lic- [REDACTED] IL Vin- [REDACTED]

Assoc. Disturbance Administratively Closed on 4/07/2024Adult

B [REDACTED]

CALL Disturbance Administratively Closed on 4/07/2024

Report for Incident 2024-001290, Disturbance, document created on 4/07/2024 @ 04:17:07

On the listed date and time I, Officer Adam White DSN #10 of the Sparta Police Department was dispatched to 1755 North Market Street, Briarwood Inn in reference to a disturbance.

I arrived on scene and observed L [REDACTED] and J [REDACTED] arguing in the hallway of the motel. L [REDACTED] was holding their infant child in her arms during the argument. I observed J [REDACTED] restraining L [REDACTED] and attempting to not allow her into the room. L [REDACTED] appeared to be gathering belongings for their son. L [REDACTED] appeared to be irate due to J [REDACTED] having a female, H [REDACTED] around her son. L [REDACTED] stated several times she had intentions to harm H [REDACTED].

I separated J [REDACTED] and L [REDACTED] and began to speak with J [REDACTED] while he was still inside the motel room and L [REDACTED] was in the hallway with the child. J [REDACTED] continued to gather belongings for the child. The assumption was made that the child would leave with L [REDACTED] since J [REDACTED] was helping gather items for the child.

While speaking with J [REDACTED] I heard what sounded like two females fighting down the hallway. I observed L [REDACTED] and H [REDACTED] fist fighting while L [REDACTED] still had the child in her arms. My partner Officer Ashley Walker DSN #21 and I separated the two females. Due to L [REDACTED]'s previous threats to harm H [REDACTED], L [REDACTED] was believed to have initiated the fight.

L [REDACTED] continued to threaten H [REDACTED]. L [REDACTED] stated her son was struck in the head during the altercation.

MedStar evaluated L [REDACTED] and the child and received refusal.

J [REDACTED] suffered a bruise under his left eye and stated it was from L [REDACTED] biting him. H [REDACTED] appeared to have a bruise under her left eye from L [REDACTED]. Both minor injuries were documented.

H [REDACTED] and J [REDACTED] were given statement forms to fill out.

Due to L [REDACTED] having possession of the child, she was not placed into custody at that time. I advised L [REDACTED] I would send charges for domestic battery to the states's attorney for review.

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Incident 2024-001291 Harassment**Reported Sunday, April 7, 2024 @ 03:57:13 by Walk In****Occurred Sunday, April 7, 2024 @ 03:57:13****At [REDACTED] St, Sparta, IL****Entered By** ST03 White, Amy**Reference Number** 240127**Officer/Unit Assigned** SP10 White, Adam S**Unit** ST03 White, Amy

911 Call 4/07/2024 04:28:54 Verizon Wireless, [REDACTED] St, Sparta, IL 618-[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] wanting extra patrol past his grandma's house
[REDACTED] St//advd ofcs on duty

In Service 4/07/2024 04:31:12

Unit ST05 Walker, Ashley

911 Call 4/07/2024 04:34:41 J [REDACTED] advised needs an officer to his mothers house, she's here again//00 10

Telephone Call 4/07/2024 05:14:52 [REDACTED] for SP10//transfer call

In Service 4/07/2024 05:27:57

Unit SP05 Mahan, Cody

Assist Officer 4/07/2024 04:50:02 with Sp10

En route 4/07/2024 04:56:18 to Caseys

Busy 4/07/2024 04:57:41 Caseys

In Service 4/07/2024 05:08:16

Unit SP10 White, Adam S

Busy 4/07/2024 03:57:32

In Service 4/07/2024 03:58:56

Busy 4/07/2024 04:49:41 [REDACTED] St

En route 4/07/2024 04:56:11 to Caseys

Busy 4/07/2024 04:57:35 Caseys

Information 4/07/2024 05:00:36 non traffic court date//advd

In Service 4/07/2024 05:07:40 [REDACTED] was issued citation for harassment, she was advd not to contact [REDACTED] anymore

Information 4/07/2024 05:18:15 spoke to [REDACTED], answered all of his questions

In Service 4/07/2024 05:18:32

Unit SP09 Tindall,
Charles

Prisoner Cust 4/07/2024 04:49:13 female subj

In Service 4/07/2024 05:08:19

Unit SP21 Walker,
Ashley

Busy 4/07/2024 04:49:31 Caseys

In Service 4/07/2024 05:08:21

Public Narrative

See report.

AW
SP10

Adult

J [REDACTED]

2006 Toyota Pickup Lic-[REDACTED] IL Vin-[REDACTED]
2012 Chevrolet Sedan Lic-[REDACTED] IL Vin-[REDACTED]
2004 White Buick Lic-[REDACTED] IL Vin-[REDACTED]
2004 White Buick 4 Door Vin-[REDACTED]
2004 Buick Sedan Lic-[REDACTED] IL Vin-[REDACTED]
2016 Chevrolet Sedan Lic-[REDACTED] IL Vin-[REDACTED]

Victim Harassment Administratively Closed on 4/07/2024

Adult

L [REDACTED]

2001 Maroon / Burgandy Pontiac Coupe Lic-[REDACTED] IL Vin-[REDACTED]
1999 Blue and Green Mercury 4 Door Lic-[REDACTED] IL Vin-[REDACTED]

Suspect Harassment Cleared by Arrest-Adult on 4/07/2024

Summoned-Cited-Notified Misdemeanor 720 ILCS 135.0/1-1

Arresting Officer White, Adam S Ticket# 14412

Court Date 4/07/2024

Adult

H [REDACTED]

2016 Chevrolet Sedan Lic-[REDACTED] IL Vin-[REDACTED]

Victim Harassment Administratively Closed on 4/07/2024

Report for Incident 2024-001291, Harassment, document created on 4/07/2024 @ 05:28:53

On the listed date and time I, Officer Adam White DSN #10 of the Sparta Police Department spoke with J [REDACTED] and H [REDACTED] in the Sparta Police Department lobby in reference to harassment.

J [REDACTED] stated he received several calls and text messages from his ex-girlfriend L [REDACTED]. H [REDACTED] stated she had screenshots from posts on Facebook made by L [REDACTED].

In the text messages from J [REDACTED]'s phone, L [REDACTED] referenced injuries from previous CAD #1290.

This harassment is believed to be from a previous incident the same day (Sparta PD Cad #1290).

My partner Officer Ashley Walker DSN #21 called L [REDACTED] and advised her not to contact J [REDACTED] or H [REDACTED].

At approximately 4:34am I was dispatched to [REDACTED] in reference to L [REDACTED] harassing J [REDACTED] and H [REDACTED] again in person. I arrived on scene and observed L [REDACTED] in her vehicle, yelling and taunting H [REDACTED] and J [REDACTED] from the roadway.

I allowed H [REDACTED] to sign a complaint for harassment.

L [REDACTED] was initially advised to leave the scene due to all parties refusing to stop yelling and disturb the peace. L [REDACTED] left the scene and was later stopped at Casey's.

I issued L [REDACTED] a citation for harassment.

L [REDACTED] was released.

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Dana

Walk in 4/07/2024 11:11:42

H [REDACTED] to make a complaint against SP10//provided her a complaint form//... she then came back and wanted to review video//SP9 spoke w/ her and left message for SP2 to call her per SP1 on Monday at 0800

Unit SP10 White,
Adam S

Dispatched 4/07/2024 04:35:35

On Scene 4/07/2024 04:36:39

Status Check 4/07/2024 04:45:19 secure, signed compl for harassment this will go with prev CAD#1291

Dispatching 4/07/2024 04:49:39 Re-Assigned to Incident SPPD 2024-001291

Unit SP09 Tindall,
Charles

En route 4/07/2024 04:36:05

Assist Officer 4/07/2024 04:45:11 with Sp21

Dispatching 4/07/2024 04:49:13 Re-Assigned to Incident SPPD 2024-001291

Unit SP21 Walker,
Ashley

In Area 4/07/2024 04:41:26

Busy 4/07/2024 04:44:11 Caseys

Veh Reg Check 4/07/2024 04:44:17 LIC/DZ78328.

Dispatching 4/07/2024 04:49:31 Re-Assigned to Incident SPPD 2024-001291

Public Narrative

See report CAD 1290

AW
SP10Adult

J

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2012 Chevrolet Sedan Lic- [REDACTED] IL Vin- [REDACTED]
2004 White Buick Lic- [REDACTED] IL Vin- [REDACTED]
2004 White Buick 4 Door Vin- [REDACTED]
2004 Buick Sedan Lic- [REDACTED] IL Vin- [REDACTED]
2016 Chevrolet Sedan Lic- [REDACTED] IL Vin- [REDACTED]

Compl. Disturbance Administratively Closed on 4/07/2024Adult

L

2001 Maroon / Burgandy Pontiac Coupe Lic- [REDACTED] IL Vin- [REDACTED]
1999 Blue and Green Mercury 4 Door Lic- [REDACTED] IL Vin- [REDACTED]

Suspect Disturbance Administratively Closed on 4/07/2024Adult

H

2016 Chevrolet Sedan Lic- [REDACTED] IL Vin- [REDACTED]

Compl. Disturbance Administratively Closed on 4/07/2024